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TEN DAYS OF PROTEST AND RESISTANCE,
APRIL 21 - 30, 1968

A "Calendar of April Actions Against the War In Vietnam" published by the Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (WMC) states that ten days of protest against the war in Vietnam has been called by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) for April 20 - 30, 1968. It is stated the object of this protest is to expose and denounce campus complicity with the war in Vietnam.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the WMC is the Washington, D. C. (WDC) office of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC).

The NMC was formerly known as the Spring Mobilization Committee (SMC).

The SMC is described in the publication entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," a report by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives. On page 53, the report states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A characterization of the SDS is attached.

A flyer distributed by the Washington Student Mobilization Committee (WSMC), 3 Thomas Circle, WDC, states the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam of New York, New York, is calling for an International Student-Faculty Strike Against the War in Vietnam, Racial Oppression and the Draft on April 26, 1968.

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On April 15, 1968, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the newly formed Washington Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (WBAWADU) has joined the WSMC for the April 26, 1968, student strike in WDC.

According to this source Howard University, WDC, students and "black" high school students will meet at Bannaker Field, a playground near Howard University, at 10 a.m. April 26, 1968, and then march to DuPont Circle, WDC, to join with white college students being organized by WSMC. Following a rally at DuPont Circle the entire group will march to the WDC headquarters of the Selective Service System, 916 G Street, N.W., for a demonstration.

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This source advised that planners for the activity on April 26, 1968, expect 5,000 students to participate.

On April 16, 1968, Captain [redacted] United States Park Police, WDC, reported that on that date the WMC, 3 Thomas Circle, WDC, was issued a permit to hold an International Day of Protest Against the War in Vietnam at Franklin Park, 14th and K Streets, N.W., from 11:30 a.m., until 4:30 p.m., on April 27, 1968.

On April 18, 1968, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a flyer being distributed by the WMC concerning the proposed activity on April 27, 1968. According to this flyer the participants will march to the WDC headquarters of the Selective Service System, 916 G Street, N.W., after assembling at Franklin Park, and then return to the park at 1 p.m. for a rally. This flyer also lists the individuals scheduled to speak at the rally, and a list of fifteen sponsoring organizations.

A copy of this flyer is attached.

The speakers listed are Professor Howard Zinn, Etta Horn, Jan Bailey, Donna Allen and James Farmer.

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An article appearing in the February 19, 1968, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper, WDC, identifies Professor Howard Zinn as a member of the NMC. This article states he travelled to North Vietnam in January and February, 1968, as a representative of the NMC to act as an intermediary in the release of three captive United States pilots held by the North Vietnamese. According to this article Professor Zinn was critical of the United States Government's handling of the prisoners following their release.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has identified Jan Bailey as a member of the current staff of the WDC office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

One of the sponsoring organizations shown on the above flyer is "CHOICE," an abbreviation for the Capitol Hill Organized Individuals for a Civilian Environment.

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance, also listed as a sponsoring organization, is attached.

On April 18, 1968, the second source reported that while demonstrating at 916 G Street, N.W., on April 27, 1968, the WMC would like to carry and then release balloons labeled "Peace Now," but has no plans for the burning of draft cards at that location. This source also reported that the WMC would like to have 1,500 participants, but does not expect that large a crowd.

On April 18, 1968, the third source mentioned reported that the WMC has approximately 10,000 pieces of literature to distribute during their activity on April 28, 1968. The source also reported that as of that date the WMC had not obtained a permit from the Metropolitan Police Department to march from Franklin Park to 916 G Street, N.W., and return on April 28, 1968.

On April 17, 1968, Inspector A. D. Beye, United States Park Police, WDC, advised that on that date Richard Anthony Barrett,

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Speaker, America's Victory Force, Post Office Box 3333, Jackson, Mississippi, was issued a permit to hold a prayer meeting at noon on April 22, 1968, at the Sylvan Theatre, Washington Monument Grounds, WDC, and to then lay a wreath at the Monument. Barrett informed the Park Police that his planned activity is in support of the war in Vietnam, and that he expects about 800 participants.

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International Day of **PROTEST** against the WAR in **VIETNAM**

Join us in demanding that the U.S. Government:



END THE WAR AND SUPPORT OUR GI'S
BY BRINGING THEM HOME NOW!



END THE DRAFT AND RELEASE ALL DRAFTEES NOW!



LET THE VIETNAMESE SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS IN THEIR OWN WAY!

SATURDAY
APRIL
27

Join us on: SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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11:00 a.m. Assemble at Franklin Park, 14th and K Streets, N.W.

MARCH to and demonstrate at the Induction Center,
916 G Street, N.W.

1:00 p.m. Return to Franklin Park for RALLY

Professor Howard Zinn

of Boston Univ., author Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal

Etta Horn

Volunteer Community Worker

Speakers

Jan Bailey

Washington Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union

Donna Allen

Women Strike for Peace

James Farmer

former head of CORE, Professor at Lincoln University

END THE WAR NOW! THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS AT HOME!

Sponsoring

Organizations

Catholic Peace Fellowship

CHOICE

Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy

Congress of Racial Equality

Draft Resistance Union

Federal Employees Against the War in Vietnam

Student Mobilization Committee

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Students for a Democratic Society

Washington Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union

Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam

Washington Peace Center

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Women Strike for Peace

Young Socialist Alliance

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Why an Anti-War Demonstration NOW?

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Remember that the actions of the mass, independent peace movement, through demonstrations, teach-ins and the like, created the present possibilities for an end to the war in Vietnam. It was the efforts of the mass anti-Vietnam war movement which led to the "peace" candidates and the retirement of President Johnson. But this is not the time to relax and rejoice.

1. Our men are still killing and being killed in Vietnam.
2. Our men are still being drafted.
3. The hawks have not given up. They will protract negotiations and push for a continued military presence in Vietnam.
4. Our cities are burning, yet we spend many billions of dollars each year on the destruction of Vietnam instead of construction here at home.

HOW LONG will the United States Government persist in "saving" Vietnam from the Vietnamese?

HOW LONG will the United States Government persist in "saving" American cities from the people who live there?

WHEN will the United States Government be responsive to the needs of all people, not just a privileged few?

VIETNAM FOR THE VIETNAMESE! BLACK CONTROL OF THE BLACK COMMUNITIES!

Those of us who love peace must organize as effectively as the warhawks. As they spread the propaganda of war, we must spread the propaganda of peace....We must demonstrate, teach and preach, until the very foundations of our nation are shaken.

-- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Clip and mail to:

Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
3 Thomas Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

- ☐ Please let me know what I can do to help build April 27.
- ☐ Add the name of my organization to those supporting April 27.
- ☐ I will help distribute leaflets for April 27.
- ☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ to help build the International Day of Protest.
- ☐ I can work in the Mobilization office _____ hours a week on the following days _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

ORGANIZATION _____

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication US.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognized the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ReBuairtels 2/29/68 and 4/2/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
captioned as above.

This LHM is being disseminated locally to AUSA,
Secret Service and interested military intelligence groups.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the
identity of the above sources.

Appropriate Selective Service officials, and inter-
ested police, military and Government agencies are cognizant
of the planned activity and have also been advised of threat to
tie up telephones as set out in reBuairtel of 4/2/68.

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